## Mississippi Does Not Have Early Voting

## ABSENTEE VOTING IN THE DESOTO COUNTY Begins September 26, 2016 CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY 2535 Highway 51 South Room 200 Hernando, MS 38632

Absentee voting hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday October 29, 2016 & Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Last day to vote absentee in the Clerk's office is Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> by 12 p.m. Mail in absentees must be received in the Clerk's office by Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Absentee voting is available for the following reasons:

- (Presidential Applicant Only): I am currently a resident of Mississippi or have moved there from within thirty (30) days of the coming presidential election.
- I am an enlisted or commissioned member, male or female, of any component of the United States Armed Forces and am a citizen of Mississippi, or a spouse or dependent of such member.
- I am a member of the Merchant Marines or American Red Cross and am a citizen of Mississippi or a spouse or dependent of such a member
- I am Disable war veteran who is a patient in any hospital and am a citizen of Mississippi or a spouse or dependent of such veteran
- I am a civilian attached to and serving outside the United States with any branch of the United States Armed Forces or with the Merchant Marines or American Red Cross, land is a citizen of Mississippi or dependent of such a civilian.
- I am a citizen of Mississippi temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and District of Columbia.
- I am a student, teacher or administrator at a college, university, junior or community college, high, junior high, elementary or grade school whose studies or employment at such institution necessitates my absence from the county of my voting residence or a spouse or dependent of such a student, teacher or administrator who maintains a common domicile outside the city of my voting residence with such student, teacher or administrator.
- I will be outside the County on Election Day
- I have a temporary or permanent disability
- I am sixty-five (65) years of age or older
- I am the parent, spouse or dependent of a person with a temporary or permanent physical disability, who is hospitalized outside his county of residence or more than fifty (50) miles away from his residence, and I will be with such a person on Election Day.
- I am a member of the congressional delegation, or a spouse or dependent of a member of the congressional delegation.
- I am required to be at work on Election Day during the times at which the polls will be open.

## **Voting Information:**

662-469-8350

November 8, 2016 Election Day

Polls are Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters are encouraged to know where they are to vote prior to election day and they can get this information by visiting our Website or from their Voter Registration Card.

Website: <u>www.desotocountyms.gov</u> <u>Election Information. Voter Inquiry by Name:</u> <u>Display includes, the Voter's Sample Ballot, Name and current Address, and location of Polling place.</u>

- Voters that have moved within the County and have not made changes to their voter Registration will be required to vote in the Precinct that they reside in and will be asked to vote a Provisional (Affidavit) ballot which will update their voting information.
- Voters that Registered at the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and have not received a voter registration card from the Clerk's office should contact the Circuit Clerk as soon possible to verify the information. (662) 469-8350
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- Last day to vote absentee in the Clerk's office will be Saturday November 5, 2016 The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Mail in absentee ballots must be received in the Clerk's office by Monday November 7, 2016